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E.O. 11652: NGDS

TAGS: EAID, SREF UNRWA, XF

SUBJECT: UNRWA FINANCES

REF: USUN 450

1. REFTEL REPORTED KONTOS REMARK THAT UNLESS ADDITIONAL FUNDS CAN BE FOUND, UNRWA WOULD BE FORCED BEGINNING IN MID-MARCH TO REDUCE SERVICES--WHICH WOULD RESULT IN 2,000 TEACHERS BEING LAID OFF, 56000 PUPILS REMOVED FROM CLASS AND ADDITIONAL REDUCTION IN HEALTH, WELFARE AND PERHAPS OTHER PROJECTS.

2. ASIDE FROM UNDENIABLE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON ATMOSPHERE SURROUNDING MEDEAST NEGOTIATIONS, FROM OUR VANTAGE IN JORDAN SUCH CUTS COULD HARDLY COME AT WORST TIME, GIVEN THE PRESENT  
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POLITICAL/ECONOMIC SITUATION. CURRENT GALLOPING INFLATION

(FOOD PRICES HAVE INCREASED 25 PERCENT IN PAST TWO MONTHS) HAS  
ALREADY PRODUCTED PLITICAL UNREST, AS EVIDENCED BY RECENT  
ZARQA ARMY PROTEST OVER ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND CONTINUING  
CLAIMS OF CIVILIAN AND MILITARY SECTORS FOR INCREASED  
SALARIES. WE THEREFORE FEAR THAT LAYING OFF SIGNIFICANT  
NUMBERS OF UNRWA EMPLOYEES AND REDUCING SIGNIFICANT SERVICES  
COULD HAVE SERIOUS AND POSSIBLY INCENDIARY EFFECT ON PRESENT  
POLITICAL-ECONOMIC SITUATION IN JORDAN.  
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